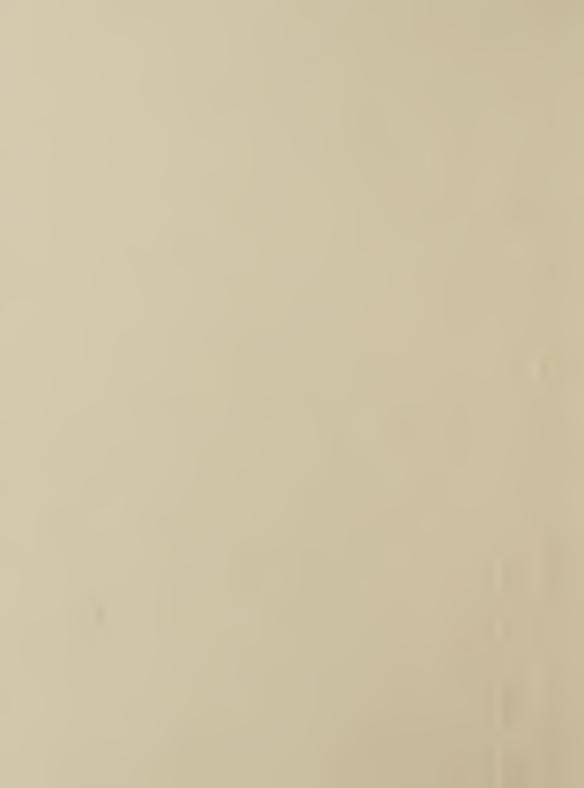
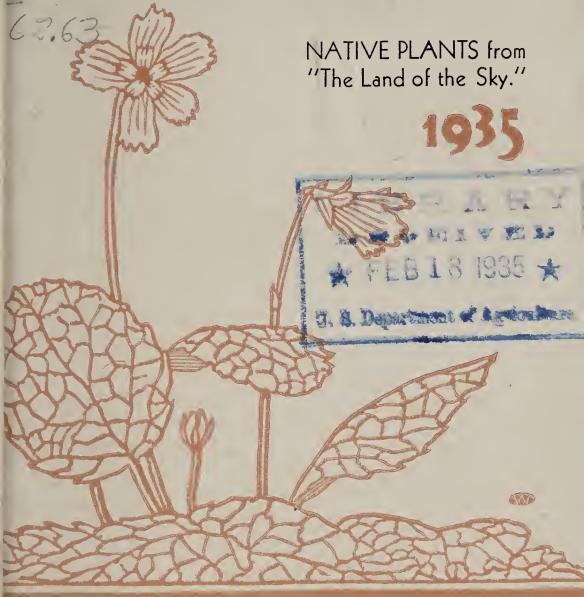
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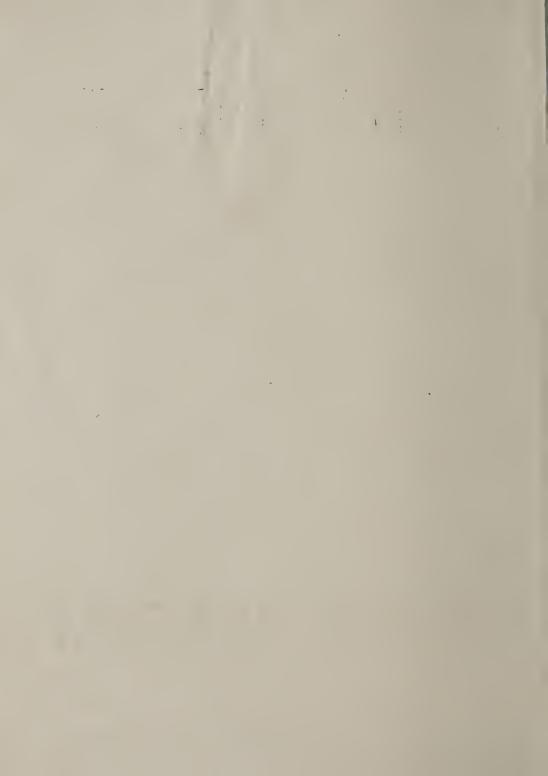
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We cooperate with the Conservation Department of The Garden Club of America and our collecting methods have their approval. ACONITUM uncinatum Climbing Monks Hood, 3 to 8', blue flowers in fall.

ACORUS calamus Sweet Flag, handsome foliage, bogs

ALLIUM cernuum Nodding Onion, umbels of pink flowers, 1 to 2', \$2 doz.

album White form of above, \$2 doz.

tricoccum The Mountain Ramp, white flowers in umbels, 12".

ALESTRIS farinosa Colic Root, 12 to 15", spirals of white flowers, \$2 doz.

ALSINE pubera Stitchworth, 6", covered in white star-like flowers in spring.

AMSONIA salicifolia Blue Milkweed, handsome foliage, light blue flowers in spring, 2'. tabernæmontana Similar, but with larger foliage.

ANEMONELLA thalittroides Rue Anemone, 6", many white flowers over a long period in spring, tuberous, \$2 doz.

AQUILEGIA canadense Columbine, 18", red and yellow flowers.

ARISAEMA triphyllum Jack-in-the-Pulpit, 1 to 2', interesting hooded plants, bright red fruits in fall, \$2 doz.

ASARUM arifolia Arrowleaf Ginger, handsome evergreen foilage usually marbled, interesting brown flowers.

canadense Deciduous Ginger, large green leaved,

good as ground cover.

shuttleworthi Large Bloom Ginger, largest "jugs" of any of the gingers, handsome foliage.

virginicum Evergreen Foliage, usually marbled.

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa Butterfly Weed, large heads of bright orange flowers in summer, 1 to 2'.

ASTER mixed, all colors, mass plantings, \$1.50 doz. spectabilis Big Blue Aster, 2', the handsomest we have, large blue flowers.

ASTILBE biterna False Goats Beard, 4', panicles of creamy white flowers.

BAPTISIA australis Blue Indigo, handsome sprays of peashaped flowers, excellent foliage all summer, 2'. tinctoria Lemon yellow flowers, 2'.

BELAMCANDA chinensis Blackberry Lily, bright orange-red flowers heavily blotched with brown, escape, 2'.

CAMPANULA flexosa Mountain Bellflower, mists of tiny blue bells in summer.

CAREX fraseri Old Man's Beard, handsome strap-like foliage, mists of white flowers on 2' stems.

CASSIA marylandica Wild Senna, panicles of bright yellow flowers, brown stamens, very handsome, 3'.

CAULOPHYLLUM thalittroides Blue Cohosh, excellent foliage, bright blue berries in fall, 2'.

CHAMAELIRIUM luteum Fairy Wand, spikes of white flowers of great beauty, 2'.

CHAMAENERION augustifolium Fireweed, bright, rosy-purple flowers, 2'.

CHELONE chlorantha Handsome white flowers, 2', very rare, 35c.

lyoni Showy pink flowers in summer, 2'.

CHIMPHALIA maculata Spotted Wintergreen, waxy white flowers, 6", \$1.50 doz.

CHROSPERMA muscatoxicum Crow Poison, grasslike foliage, white flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2'.

CHRYSOGONUM virginicum Rough foliage, bright yellow flower, 6".

CIMICIFUGA racemosa Black Snakeroot, white spires, 4 to 6'.

CLAYTONIA virginica Spring Beauty, grasslike foliage, pink flowers for long period, 4", bulbous, \$1.50 doz.

CLINTONIA umbulatta Blue Beads, umbels of white flowers, spotted brown, handsome foliage, 8".

CONVULLARIA majalis Lily-of-the-Valley, spikes of fragrant white flowers, 8", orange fruits in fall.

COREOPSIS lanceolata Bright yellow flowers all summer, 2'. pubescane Similar, but dwarf, 8 to 12".

CUTHBERTIA graminea A most excellent plant for rock gardens. Bright, rosy flowers on 4" stems nearly all summer. Similar to "Spiderworts." A real treasure, 35c.

DELPHINIUM tricorn Mountain Larkspur, bright blue flowers, 12", \$2 doz.

DENTARIA diphylla Toothwort, white flowers on 6" stems, \$2 doz.

DICENTRA canadense Squirrel Corn, panicles of white and yellow flowers, 12", \$1.50 doz. cucullaria Dutchman's Breeches, panicles of pink &

white flowers, 12", \$1.50 doz.

eximia Plumy Bleeding Heart, beautiful foliage all summer and pink sprays of flowers continuously, 12 to 20".

DIONAEA muscipula Venus' Flytrap, interesting bog plants.

DIPHYLLEA cymosa Umbrella Leaf, large foliage, bright fruits in fall, 2'.

DISPORUM maculatum Fairy Bells, (Prosartus) nodding white bells with brown spots, bright orange fruits in fall.

DODECATHEON bugeri Shooting Star, pure white flowers with brown eye on 2' stems. One of our choicest plants.

DRABA ramoisissima Whitlow Grass, sheets of white flowers for a long period in spring, beautiful grey foliage all year. A real treasure, 6".

EPIGAEA repens Trailing Arbutus, pink waxlike flowers in March, 4".

EUPHORBIA corollata Flowersing Spurge, flowers like "Baby's Breath" in summer. Excellent. 2'.

ERYNGIUM yuccafolia Sea Holly, heads of white thistlelike flowers, 2'.

ERYTHRONIUM americanum Trout Lily, yellow lilylike flowers, beautiful marbled foliage, 6", \$2 doz.

ERIGERON pulchellus Robin's Plantain, clusters of mauve daisies, 12".

FERNS See separate classification.

GALAX aphylla Handsome evergreen leaves, white flowers, 12".

GALEGA officinalis Goat's Rue, peashaped flowers, 2'

GAULTHERIA procumbens Aromatic Wintergreen, handsome evergreen creeper, red berries in fall, 4".

GENTIANA andrewsi Closed Gentian, deep blue bottles, 12".

decora Bright blue flowers, bogs.

porphyrio Intense blue, one of the most choice plants, 12", 35c.

GERANIUM maculatum Wild Geranium, lavender blossoms, 12", \$2 doz.

GILLENIA trifolia Indian Physic, white starlike blossoms on red stems, very attractive, 2'.

HELENIUM autumnale Sneezweed, bright yellow flowers in fall, 2'.

HELONIUS bullata Swamp Hyacinth, pink spikes with blue stamens, 12", bogs, 35c.

HEPATICA americana Liverwort, foliage handsomely marbled, flowers usually blue, 4", \$2 doz.

acutiloba Leaves with acute lobes, flowers usually white, 6", foliage also marbled. \$2 doz.

HEUCERA americana Wild Alum Root, handsome marbled foliage, feathery spikes of white, 2'. villoas Larger foliage and blooms in fall.

HOUSTONIA longifolia Bluets, purple flowers, 6" $(2\frac{1}{2}" \text{ pots}).$

montana Bright pink flowers, 4'' ($2\frac{1}{2}''$ pots).

purpurea Purple flowers, 6 to 12".

serphyllifolia Evergreen ground cover, shy blue flowers, 3" pots.

HYMENOCALLIS occidentalis Spider Lily, gorgeous white lilies with spidery effect, very fragrant, 2', \$1.50 each.

crassifolia With smaller flowers, likes bogs, 15", \$1ea.

HYPERICUM graveolens St. John's Wort, bright copper colored flower, very rare, 15 to 20", \$1 each.

HYPOXIS birsuta Yellow Star Grass, bright yellow flowers all summer, 6", bulbous, \$2 doz.

IRIS cristata Crested Iris, sky blue flowers in abun-

dance, 4", \$2 doz.

alba Pure white, choice: 50c ea. or \$1 per clump. prismatica Cube Seeded Iris, pale blue on wiry stems, prefers bogs but will grow in dry soil.

pseudacorus Escaped Yellow Flag, similar to Siberian. verna Purple with yellow throat, fragrant, 4". versicolor Pale blue, prefers damp places, 2'.

LIATRIS balleri Dwarf Gayfeather, purple spikes, 8-18" pychnostachys From the Middle West, handsome spikes of purple, 4'.

scariosa Branched Gayfeather, two weeks later than above, large individual flowers on 4' spikes.

spicata Spiked Gayfeather, spikes of purple, 3'.

LOBELIA cardinalis The Cardinal Flower, intense red flowers, 2', bogs.

syphillitica As blue as the above is red, 2', bogs.

LYCOPODIUM lucidulum Shining Club Moss, 3" pots obscurum Turkey Brush.

LYSMACHIA *nummularis* Creeping Charlie, escaped, evergreen trailer with yellow flowers.

MARSHALIA trinervia Scabiosa-like flowers in lavender, summer and fall, 2'.

MERTENSIA virginica Virginia Bluebells, beautiful blue flowers in spring, 18".

MANFREDIA virginica False Aloe, handsome succulent foliage, cream flowers, 3'.

MIMULUS ringens Monkey Flower, grinning blue flowers in summer, 2 to 4'.

MITCHELLA repens Turkey Berry, excellent evergreen ground cover, red berries in fall, 1".

MITELLA diphylla Bishop's Cap, 12" spikes of white capshaped flowers, good foliage.

MONARDA didyma Oswega Tea, red flowers, 2'. fistulosa Horse Mint, purple flowers, 3'. fistulosa alba White flowers, 3'.

MYOSOTIS palustris Forget-Me-Not, escaped, likes bogs.

NEPETA bederacea Ground Ivy, excellent ground cover, purple flowers.

NOTHOSCORDUM bivalve Bulbous plants similar to onions but without alliaceous odor, white flowers, purple stripe on reverse of petals, 12".

OPTUNIA optunia Prickley Pear, spiny cacti, yellow, 6"

ORCHIDS See separate classification.

ORNITHOGALUM unbellatum Star-of-Bethlehem, escaped, beautiful white flowers in umbels, 4".

OXALIS violacea Sour Grass, cluster of violet flowers, 4", bulbous.

PARNASSIA carolina Grass of Parnassus, handsome white flowers on wiry stems in fall, 12", bogs.

PARONYCHIA argyocoma Silver Wort, soft, grey silky foliage resembling phlox subulata, small white flowers, 4", sun.

PASSIFLORA incarnata Crucifixion Plant, 3' vine, 13

large blue flowers, edible fruits.

lutea Yellow flowers.

PENTSTEMON birsuta Beard Tongue, showy purple flowers in summer, 12".

PHLOX See separate classification.

PHYSOSTEGIA virginica False Dragon-Head, pink flowers on 2' spikes.

PODOPHYLLUM *peltatum* May Apple, large leaves with nodding cream-colored flowers, fragrant.

POLEMONIUM reptans Jacob's Ladder, beautiful blue bellshaped flowers in spring, 6".

POLYGONATUM biflorum Dwarf Solomon's Seal, cream-colored flowers.

commutatum Giant Solomon's Seal, often 4' tall.

POTENTILLA tridentata White Cinquefoil, shrubby, evergreen foliage and white flowers, 6".

PROSARTUS See Disporum.

PYXIDANTHERA barbulata Pixie Moss, white flowers, 1", rare and difficult, 35c each. brevifolia Smaller form, 35c each.

SAGITTARIA graminea White waxlike flowers, 6", bogs.

latifolia Arrowheads, handsome foliage plants, waxlike flowers, 2', bogs.

SANGUINARIA canadense Bloodroot, showy white flowers as the leaves appear, 6".

SARRACENIA flava Pitcher Plant, large pitchers and yellow flowers, 2', bogs.

jonesi Small trumpets, red flowers, 1'.
minus The pitchers have "glass windows," choice, yellow, 35c each.

purpurea The Sidesaddle Plant, red flowers.

SAXIFRAGA micranthifolia Lettuce Saxifrage, white flowers, 2', bogs.

petilolaris The fall blooming saxifrage, two lower

petals having yellow spots on them, 6 to 12''.

virginica Sprays of white flowers in spring, 6 to 12".

SCUTTELLARIA serrata Showy Scullcap, gorgeous sky blue flowers, 12".

SEDUM nevi Cliff Stonecrop, gray rosetts, white flowers, 4''.

pusillum Bright green and red foliage in winter,

rose flowers, 6".

rhodiola roanensis Handsome blue-grey foliage, reddish flowers in summer, very rare, 50c each.

telephoides 8 to 12" tall, pale pink or white.

ternatum Best ground cover in shade, white, 4".

SHORTIA galacifolia Oconee Bells, one of the choicest native plants, white bells on 6" stems. Very rare.

SILENE ovata Catchfly, white flowers on 2' stems. stellata White fringed flowers, 2'. virginica Fire Pink, fiery red stars, excellent, 12".

SISYRINCHIUM angustifolium Blue-Eyed Grass, grass-like foliage, bright blue flowers, 12".

SMILACINA racemosa False Solomon's Seal, clusters of white flowers at tip of stem 2'.

SPIGELIA marylandica Carolina Pink Root, bright red tubular flowers lined with yellow, very good, 12".

TALINUM parviflorum Showy pink flowers on 4" stems, from the Middle West.

teretifolium Rosy pink flowers, wiry stems, 6".

THALICTRUM dioicum Meadow Rue, cream colored flowers, 1'.

polyganum Tall Meadow Rue, handsome foliage, 4'.

THERMOPSIS caroliniana Yellow Lupine, spikes of bright yellow flowers, 4'.

TIARELLA cordifolia Foam Flower, panicles of misty white flowers, very good, 1'.

TOFIELDIA glabra Racemes of white flowers in fall, 18". Very rare.

TRADESCANTIA brevicaulis Spiderwort, bright rose flowers, 6".

virginica Purple flowers, 2'.

alba White flowers, 35c each.

TRILLIUM catesbæi Wake Robins, small rose-pink fls. cernuum Nodding Trillium, white.

discolor Petals broadly spatulate, one always cupped, cream, mottled foliage, our rarest Trillium, 35c each.

eredum Cream to purple flowers.

grandiflorum Snow Trillium, white fading pink.

bugeri Marbled foliage, deep purple.

luteum Yellow flowers, marbled foliage, rare, 35cea. simile Large white flowers with dark ovary. Very handsome.

undulatum Painted Lady, white with pink markings.

UVULARIA grandiflora Golden-Bells, bright yellow bells, excellent foliage all summer, 2'.

perfoliata Cream Bells with yellow stripe on each

petal, 1'.

sessifolia Merry Bells, Glossy green foliage, cream bells, 8".

VERATUM viride Indian Poke, false Hellebore, handsome foliage, cream flowers, 2'.

VIOLA affinis Large light blue flowers. Uncommon. canadense White with lavender reverse. bastata Yellow flowers, brittle rhizomes.

lanceolata Long, narrow leaves, white blossoms.

palmata Deep blue flowers.

papipionacea Common blue violet.

pedata Bird's Foot Violet, light blue, large.

pedata bicolor Upper petals bright purple, lower blue.

primulafolia Small white flowers.

pubescens Yellow flowers with purple stripes.

rostrata Blue with long spurs.

rotundifolia Large foliage, yellow flowers with leaves.

striata Creamy-white, purple lines. Of the best.

villosa Marbled foliage, blue.

walteri Small blue flowers, choice & rare, 35c ea.

YUCCA filimentosa Adam's Needle, spike of white bell-shaped flowers in summer, 2'.

FERNS

ADIANTUM pedatum Maiden Hair.

ANCHISTEA virginica Virginia Chain Fern.

ASPLENIUM filix foemina Lady Fern.

parvulum Small Spleenwort.

platyneuron Ebony Spleenwort.

pycnocarpon Narrow-leaf Spleenwort.

trichomanes Maiden-hair Spleenwort.

- BOTRYCHIUM ternatum Ternate Grape Fern. virginicum Rattlesnake Fern.
- CHEILANTHES alabamensis Very rare, 35c each. lanosa Hairy Lip Fern. tomentosa Wooly Lip Fern.
- CYSTOPTERIS fragilis Fragile Bladder Fern.
- DRYOPTERIS goldiana Goldie's Fern.
 marginalis Marginal Shield Fern.
 noveboracensis New York Fern.
- LYGODIUM palmatum Climbing Fern. Rare. 35c ea.
- ONOCLEA sensibilis Sensitive Fern.
- OSMUNDA cinnimonea Cinnamon Fern. claytonia Clayton's Fern. regalis Royal Fern.
- PELLAEA atropurpurea Purple Cliffbrake. Rare.
- PHEGOPTERIS bexagonopteris Broad Beech Fern.
- POLYPODIUM polypodioides Gray's Polypody. vulgare Common Polypody.
- POLYCHISTUM acrostichoides Christmas Fern.
- PTERIS aquilina Bracken.
- WOODSIA obtusa Obtuse Woodsia. scorpulina Purple stemmed Woodsia.

ORCHIDS

APLECTRUM byemale Putty Root, handsome greygreen leaf in winter, cream flowers in summer, 2'.

CYPRIPEDIUM acaule Pink Moccasin Flower, showy

pink slippers.

parviflorum Small yellow Ladyslipper, golden yellow goodyera pubescens Rattlesnake Plantain, beautifully marbled leaves, white flowers in summer, 8".

HABENARIA ciliaris Yellow fringed orchid. Very showy.

clavellata Small greenish-white flowers.

cristata Crested Orchid, deep yellow, 35c each. psycodes Small purple Fringed Orchid, fragrant.

LIMODORUM tuberosum Grass Pinks, showy rosepink flowers.

LIPARIS lilifolia Twablade, small purple flowers.

ORCHIS spectabilis Showy Orchis, lavender & white.

SPIRANTHES cernua Ladies Tresses, spirals of white.

TIPULARIA unifolia Crane-fly Orchid, one green leaf lined with purple in winter, purple flowers, summer.

PHLOX

Mossy Types:

NIVALIS Similar to the subulatas but more compact and bloom two weeks later.

Anne Knight Straggly growth, lavender. Col. Moore Sheet of pure white flowers.

Mary Alice Pale pink with red eye, completely

covering the foliage. Very neat.

Sir Guilford Large, bright pink blossoms with red eye. Very showy and handsome.

SUBULATA alba Pure white.

australis Small rosy pink flowers.

lilicenia Rampant grower, lavender flowers.

rosea Bright rose flowers, red eye.

rosea red The brightest red we have. Showy.

wilson Compact growth, blue.

vivid Slow growing, salmon pink, very choice.

Various types:

AMOENA Hairy Phlox, true species, rosy red flowers, 12".

AMPLIFOLIA True phlox color, large leaves, 2-3'.

CAROLINA Common thru our mountains. 2 to 3'.

DIVERICATA CANADENSE Lavender flowers, 12"

OVATA Bright rose flowers, 12 to 16".

PILOSA Clusters of rose-pink flowers, 15".

STOLONIFERA Large violet flowers, 6".

grandiflora Improved form, 3" pots, 35c each.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS & TREES.

AESCULUS pavia Dwarf Red Buckeye, clusters of orange-red flowers followed by "buckeyes" in fall. 2 to 3', \$1 each.

AMELANCHIER canadensis Service Berry, mists of white flowers in spring, edible fruits in summer, 2 to 3', \$1 each.

AMORPHA montana Locust-like foliage, purple flowers, 2 to 3', 75c.

ARONIA arbutifolia Beautiful white flowers, bright red berries in fall, 2 to 3', 75c.

niger Black Choke Berry, 1 to 2', 50c.

AZALEA aborescens Sweet Azalea, white fragrant flowers, 1½ to 2′, \$1 each.

calendulacea Flame Azalea, from cream to orange &

almost red, 2 to 3', \$1.

canescens Mountain Azalea, bright, clear pink, 1½

to 2', \$1.50.

nudiflora Wild Honeysuckle, showy pink flowers before the leaves appear, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', \$1.

vaseyi Shell-pink Azalea, gorgeous pink flowers marked with green, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', \$2.

viscosa Swamp Azalea, fragrant white flowers, 1

to 2', \$1.

CALYCANTHUS floridus Sweet-Shrub, fragrant chocolate-colored flowers, 2 to 3', 75c.

CATALPA speciosa Handsome lavender flowers, marked with orange, 2 to 3', 75c.

CEANOTHUS americana Jersey Tea, mists of white flowers in summer, 50c.

CERCIS canadensis Red Bud, rose pea-shaped flowers before leaves appear, 3 to 4', 75c.

CHIONANTHUS virginicus Fringe Tree, fleecy white flowers in spring, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3', \$1.

CLETHRA acuminata Sweet Pepper Bush, fragrant white flowers in late summer, 3', \$1. alnifolia Similar to above, 2', \$1.

COMPTONIA asplenifolia Sweet Fern, shrubs fernlike foliage fragrant when bruised, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2', 50c.

CORNUS floridus Dogwood, showy white flowers, bright red fruits in fall, 2 to 3', 75c.

CYRILLA recemifolia Racemes of white flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', \$1.

DIRKIA palustrus Leatherwood, loose racemes of cream flowers in spring, cannot break the wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 75c.

FOTHERGILLA gardeni Clusters of white stamens in balls before the leaves appear, 6", 50c. parvifolia Similar, but older plants, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ', \$1.25

FRANKLINIA (GORDONIA) alamataha White fragrant flowers (3"across) from August until November. Rare. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', \$1.50; 2 to 3', \$5; 3 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ', \$7.50.

HALESIA carolina Silver Bells, white bells spotted with red, 2 to 3', 75c; 3 to 4', \$1.

HAMAMELIS virginica Witch Hazel, yellow flowers in fall, 2 to 3', 75c.

HYDRANGEA aborescense Mountain Hydrangea, white, 2 to 3', 50c.

quercifolia Oak-Leaved Hydrangea, white flowers

in large panicles, 2 to 3', 75c.

radiata Leaves pure white underneath, heads of white flowers, 2 to 3', 50c.

HYPERICUM aspalathoides Dwarf St. John's Wort, sheets of orange-yellow flowers in summer. (Looks like a yellow phlox subulata.) 6", 75c.

aurum Large golden blossoms. Very choice, 1½-2′,\$1 buckleyi Handsome shrubby plants, semi-evergreen nature, golden yellow flowers in summer, 6′′, \$1.

densiflorum Dense clusters bright yellow for a long period of time, excellent, 1 to 2', 75c.

glomeratum Deep yellow flowers in summer, very

rare and choice, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', \$1.50.

prolificum Common yellow hypericum, 2-3', 75c.

ILEX monticola Mountain Berry, bright red fruits in winter, 1 to 2', 50c.

verticillata Virginia Winterberry, showy red fruits

in fall, 1 to 2', 50c.

ITEA virginica Virginia Willow, terminal racemes of fragrant white flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', \$1.

LEUCOTHOE recurva White bell-shaped flowers in spring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', 75c.

MAGNOLIA acuminata Cucumber Tree, fragrant white flowers in summer, bright red fruits in fall, 2 to 3', 75c.

fraseri Ear-Leaved Umbrella Tree, very handsome

and rare, 2 to 3', \$1.

glacua Sweet Bay, evergreen, 2', \$1.

macrophlyya Large white flowers (12" or more across), very rare, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', \$1.50.

MALUS glabrata Crabapple, bright pink flowers, 2 to 3', 75c.

MENZIESIA globularia Sprays of white flowers in spring, 2 to 3', \$1.

MYRICA carolinesis Byberry, semi-evergreen shrubs with fragrant foliage, 1 to 2', 75c.

creifera Wax Myrtle, larger foliage, 75c.

gale Fragrant catkins end of branches, red fruit,75c.

PAULOWNIA tomentosa Empress Tree, handsome purple flowers in summer, 3 to 4', \$1.

PHILADELPHUS grandiflorus Large white flowers with yellow stamens, 2 to 3', \$1.

latifolius Large flowers in leafy racemes, 3-4', \$1.

ROBINIA boyntoni Spineless Pink Locust, racemes of bright pink flowers, 2 to 3', rare, \$1.

bispida Common Pink Locust, bright pink pea-shap-

ed flowers, 2 to 3', 75c.

RHUS *typhina* Staghorn Shumac, large clusters of bright red fruits in fall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', 75c.

SORBUS americana American Ash, glistening red fruits in fall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', \$1.

SPIREA tomentosa Steeple-Brush, spikes of pink flowers, 2', 50c.

STEWARTIA malachodendron Summer Dogwood, large white flowers in summer, extremely rare, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - 2',\$2. pentagyma Very showy white fls July, 2-3', \$1.50.

VIBERNUM accerfolium Maple Leaf Virbernum, white flolwers, black fruit. 2 to 3'75c.

cassinoides Clusters of white flowers, blue fruits, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$, 75c prunifolium Fruits bluish-black. 2 to 3', \$1.

EVERGREEN SHRUBS & TREES

ARCTOSTAYPHLUS uvarursa Bear Berry, pink bell-shaped flowers-spring, red fruits-fall,6"spread, 50c.

ASCYRUM bypericoides St. Peter's Wort, bright yellow flowers, 6", 50c.

stans Upright shrubs, yellow flowers, $1-1\frac{1}{2}$, 50c.

CHAMAEDAPHNE calyculata Leather Leaf, small, nodding white flowers, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$, 75c.

CLINOPODIUM carolinianum One of the best rock garden shrubs, bright lavender flowers, on spikes in Sept., very fragrant when foliage is crushed, 12", \$1.

DENDRIUM buxifolium Handsome shrubs, white flowers in spring, 6 to 8", \$1.

bugeri Beautiful pink buds opening white in spring,

4", pots, \$1.

prostrata Prostrate form from the high mountains, 4 to 6", 50c.

HUDSONIA montana Spiny leaves, bright yellow flowers in spring, very difficult, 6", \$1.

ILEX glabra Ink Berry, glossy foliage, black fruit, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$, 75c.

opaca American Holly, 1 to 2', \$1. vomitoria Glabrous foliage, bright red fruits, 1\frac{1}{2}-2', \$2

JUNIPERUS nana Very prostrate evergreen, unusual and beautiful, 1 to 2', spread, \$1.50.

KALMIA angustifolia Sheep Laurel, pink fls,1-2',50c. carolina Deeper in color, more tomentose, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2',1.50 latifolia Common Laural, 2 to 3', \$1.

LEUCOTHOE acuminata Glossy green foliage, white fls. in racemes, 1 to 2', very choice and rare, \$1. axillaris Downy Leucothoe, foliage turns purple in winter, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ', \$1.

catesbaei Common one, found near streams, 2', \$1.

OSMANTHUS americana American Olive; handsome glossy foliage, fragrant white fls., very rare, 2-3', 2.50

PACHYSTIMA canbyi Excellent ground cover for dense shade, 6", 50c.

PIERIS *floribunda* Andromeda, white flowered panicles at tips of branches, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$, \$1.50.

RHODODENDRON carolinianum Very early, white to pink blossoms, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2', \$1.

catawbiense Purple Rhododendron, huge clusters of

lavender-pink flowers in June, 2 to 3', \$2.

maximum The common Rhododendron in the mountains, pale pink flowers, 2 to 3', \$1.50.

punctatum Bright pink flowers, late, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$, \$1.

TSUGA canadense Canada Hemlock, well known tree, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$, \$1.

caroliniana The handsomest evergreen tree we have,

2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$, \$2.

VACCINUM crassifolium Evergreen Huckleberry, excellent ground cover, vinelike shrub, flowers rosered and companulate, 6", \$1.

nitidum Flowers rosy-red, fruits black, rare, 2-3',\$1

VINES

ARISTOLACHIA macrophylla Dutchman's Pipe Vine, interesting flowers, fast grower, 25c.

BIGNONIA radicans Trumpet Flower, bright orange flowers, 25c.

CELESTRUS scandens Bittersweet, heavy clumps, 50c.

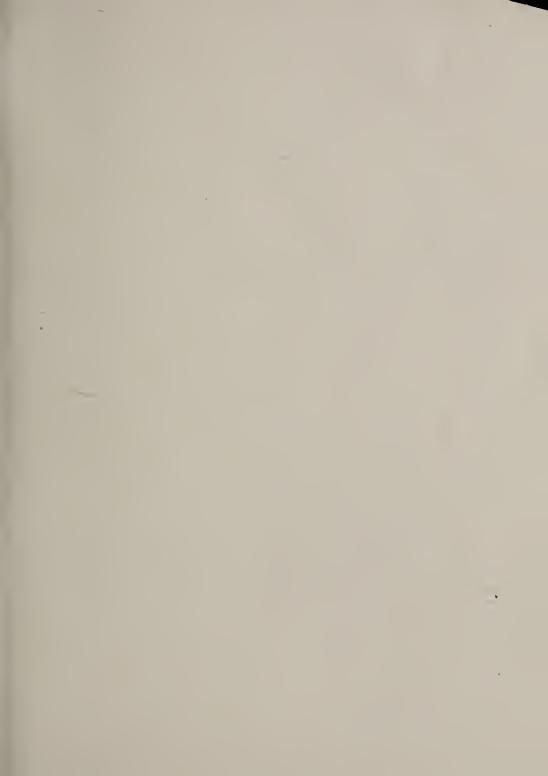
CLEMATIS paniculata Sheets of white flowers in summer, 25c.

COCCULUS carolinus Masses of glistening red berries in fall, grows to 12', 50c.

DECUMARIA barbara Climbing Hydrangea, fragrant white fls., semi-evergreen, very rare, 4" pots, \$1.

GELSEMIUM sempervirens Carolina Jessamine, large fragrant yellow flowers in summer, very beautiful, 50c.

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SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA, (cover design) is the local mystery plant. In 1789 Andre Micheaux spent some time in our region and returned to France with specimens of it. He wrote that he had found it on the "high mountains of Carolina" and described it as having the "habit of pyrola and the foliage of galyx."

It would have been considered a myth for the following hundred years except for the specimens preserved. In 1886 Prof. C. S. Sargent did find it—in our Sapphire Country.

To quote Dr. Sondly,"There is no other plant on the American continents, in Europe, Africa, Australia, or in the South Seas, which belongs to the genus of Shortia Galacifolia, or to any related genus. Imperative in its demands, seclusive in its habits, fastidious in its substance, choice in its surroundings, restrictive in its activities, it has chosen for its nativity and residence a single spot on earth. It is, as it has ever been, the "Mystery Flower of the Carolina Mountains." It is listed on page 16.